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REMARKS

Applicant has received the Notice of Allowability and appreciates the Examiner's indication of allowance as well as his efforts to resolve the informalities noted therein by Examiner's Amendment.

In response to the Examiner's Amendment provided with the Notice of Allowance, Applicant requests insertion of two additional headings, as noted in the amendment to the specification portion of this Amendment.

The Examiner acknowledged Applicant's claim for foreign priority based on Swedish applications SE 9604398-9 and SE 9702433-5 but indicated that no certified copies of these documents had been received. Applicant notes that the present application is a nationalization of international application PCT/SE97/01948 and that, in accordance with PCT Rule 17.1, priority documents were properly submitted to the International Bureau in PCT/DK01/00265 as evidenced by the enclosed copy of Form PCT/IB/304. Under PCT Rule 17.2, Applicant is not required to furnish further copies of the priority documents to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office as such are available through the International Bureau. Therefore, Applicant's claim for priority has been properly perfected and Applicant requests

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acknowledgement that all formal matters have been complied with so that the cover page of the issued patent will indicate the foreign priority thereon.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments, the Examiner is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned attorney so that any outstanding matters may be resolved.

Respectfully submitted,

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